GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5635
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NON AVAILABILITY OF MEDICINES IN CGHS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the beneficiaries of CGHS are opting for private treatment due to non-availability of medicines in most of the CGHS dispensaries as reported in the `Statesman` dated April 9, 2000;

(b) if so, whether the CGHS beneficiaries are normally not getting the medicines and even the medicine recommended by the Specialists of Government Hospitals are not properly honoured;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to improve the entire system of purchase of medicine; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The questions do not arise.